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Hand-Carry to Examiner M. Monshipouri
Group Art Unit 1652

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/064,057; filed April 22, 1998
For: Compositions and Methods for Reverse Transcription of Nucleic Acid
Molecules
Inventors: Gerard *et al.*
Our Ref: 0942.4330002/RWE

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2. Eighth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Fee Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) (in duplicate);
3. Form PTO-1449 and accompanying reference;
4. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2) (in duplicate); and
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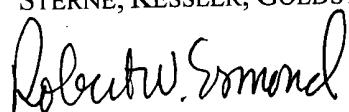
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Respectfully submitted,

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106	320	206	160 Design filing fee
107	490	207	245 Plant filing fee
108	710	208	355 Reissue filing fee
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103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204 135 Multiple dependent claim
108	80	209 40 **Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210 9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	180
581	40	481	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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**Eighth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
and Fee Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)**

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Sir:

Listed on accompanying Form PTO-1449 are documents that may be considered material to the examination of this application, in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. The numbering on this Eight Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is a continuation of the numbering in Applicants' Seventh Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 23, 2001, in connection with the above-captioned application. A copy of each document is also provided.

Where the publication date of a listed document does not provide a month of publication, the year of publication of the listed document is sufficiently earlier than the effective U.S. filing date and any foreign priority date so that the month of publication is not in issue. Applicants have listed publication dates on the attached PTO-1449 based on information presently available to the undersigned. However, the listed publication dates should not be construed as an admission that the information was actually published on the date indicated.

Applicants reserve the right to establish the patentability of the claimed invention over any of the information provided herewith, and/or to prove that this information may not be prior art, and/or to prove that this information may not be enabling for the teachings purportedly offered.

This statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made, or that information more material to the examination of the present patent application does not exist. The Examiner is specifically requested not to rely solely on the material submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of a Final Office Action, but before payment of the Issue Fee. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)(1), a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2) is being filed concurrently herewith. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)(2), the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$180.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p)) and any fee deficiency to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this pleading is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449, and indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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